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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STAFF REDUCTION

REF: NICOSIA 2492

1. IN ASSESSING CURRENT LOCAL SITUATION VIS-A-VIS STAFF

I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT STAFF AND FUNCTIONS OUTLINED BELOW SHOULD REMAIN

FOR THE TIME BEING. I WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK IN A FEW DAYS

TO DETERMINE IF FURTHER REDUCTION IS NECESSARY.

DCM LINDSEY GRANT ON TDY

POLITICAL OFFICER JAMES WILLIAMS

POLITICAL OFFICER DANIEL MUDRINICH

POLITICAL/CONSULAR OFFICER MICHAEL AUSTRIAN

ECONOMIC OFFICER JAY GRAHAME

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER EDDIE EDWARDS

B&F-GSO J. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

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C&R OFFICER KEN MOLLER (TDY)

C&R ASST. LEON LEVER (TDY)

C&R ASST. RICHARD FISHER (TDY)

TCU CHIEF GERALD GREGORY (OR REPLACEMENT)

TCU ASSISTANT JOHN MACDOUGALL (OR REPLACEMENT)

TCU (TDY FROM ATHENS) MICHAEL SCHEKMER (OR REPLACEMENT)

TCU (TDY FROM ATHENS) RON SOHMER (OR REPLACEMENT)

TCU (TDY FROM ATHENS) TOM ALLEN (OR REPLACEMENT)

RSO MARK MULVEY

APAO DAVID GRIMLAND

REGIONAL RADIO OFFICE FREDERICK BERGMAN

DEFENSE ATTACHE COLONEL MAURICE JESSUP

DAO WO EARL REYNOLDS

2. WE NOW HAVE MSG DETACHMENT NUMBERING 15 WHICH CAN BE REDUCED BY FOUR AT THIS TIME.

3. IN ADDITION I AM KEEPING TDY PERSONNEL WHO ACCOMPANIED ME HERE. THEY ARE PATRICIA POWERS, DONALD BOUCHARD, LEO CRAMSEY, PETER ROCHE, GEORGE BEAUCHAMPS.

4. FOLLOWING PERSONNEL SHOULD DEPART AS SOON AS TRANSPORTATION CAN BE ARRANGED.

1. MARION DREWS (REGULAR TRANSFER TO DEPT.)

2. PATRICIA VAVRECKA

3. MARLAN D. BOWE
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4. LOWELL CITRON

5. WILLIAM KOHLENBUSH (TDY C&R FROM BONN)

6. RICHARD KWIATKOWSKI (TDY C&R FROM BRUSSELS)

7. MICHAEL MIKUS (TDY FROM BEIRUT)

8. DONALD HARTCHEN (TDY FROM DEPARTMENT)

9. JAMES BLACK (TDY FROM DEPARTMENT)

10. CONSTAN KANELIS (TDY FROM DEPARTMENT)

11. SP5 DANIEL FERGUSON (DAO)

12. SGT. DONALD DOWEIT (MSG)

13. LCPL THOMAS DOOLEY (MSG)

14. CPL JOHN BERNIER (MSG)

15. CPL MARK SMITH (MSG)

5. IF ANTICIPATED REPLACEMENTS ARRIVE, WE WILL ADD TCU ASST. JOHN MACDOUGALL, TDY TCU MICHAEL SHEKMER AND RON SOHMES TO DEPARTURES PARA 4.

6. ALL THOSE DEPARTING IN PARA 4 (OTHER THAN TDY PERSONNEL) WILL BE ON PERMANENT TRANSFER EXCEPT M. DAVID BOWE, WHO SHOULD BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO NICOSIA IF CONDITIONS PERMIT WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. DREWS HAS ORDERS. VAVRECKA DESIRES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT. REQUESTS FOR ORDERS BEING SUBMITTED SEPTELS FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL.

7. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT ONLY AMERICAN SECRETARY IN TRIMMED-DOWN STAFF ABOVE WILL BE MISS POWERS WHO CAME OUT WITH ME. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR ASSIGNMENT OF A PERMANENT AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY WITHOUT DELAY.
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8. ORDERS FOR BOWE AND CITRON SHOULD COVER ONWARD TRAVEL DEPENDENTS WHO NOW EVACUEES IN BEIRUT.

9. DEPARTMENT SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION WITH BRITISH TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FROM AKROTIRI.

10. ADVISE ASAP. BROWN

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